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## **HB 2434**

Introduced by  
Representatives O'Halleran, Mason: Kirkpatrick, McClure, Senator Allen

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE COST OF ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

## Section 1. Study committee on the cost of alcohol and substance abuse: membership: duties

A. The study committee on the cost of alcohol and substance abuse is established consisting of the following members:

1. The chairperson of the house of representatives human services committee who shall cochair the study committee.

2. The chairperson of the senate family services committee who shall cochair the study committee.

3. The director of the department of health services or the director's designee.

4. A county attorney who is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

5. One person who represents a municipal government located in a county with a population of more than one million persons and who is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

6. One person who represents a municipal government located in a county with a population of more than five hundred thousand persons but less than one million persons and who is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

7. One person who represents a municipal government located in a county with a population of less than five hundred thousand persons and who is appointed by the president of the senate.

8. One person who represents a county board of supervisors in a county with a population of more than one million persons and who is appointed by the president of the senate.

9. One person who represents a county board of supervisors in a county with a population of more than five hundred thousand persons but less than one million persons and who is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

10. One person who represents a county board of supervisors in a county with a population of less than five hundred thousand persons and who is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

11. An administrator of a private corporation that specializes in detoxification services in this state who is appointed by the president of the senate.

12. An administrator of a nonprofit corporation that specializes in detoxification services in this state who is appointed by the president of the senate.

13. An administrator of a faith-based organization that specializes in detoxification services in this state who is appointed by the president of the senate.

1       B. Members of the study committee are not eligible to receive  
2 compensation but public members appointed pursuant to subsection A,  
3 paragraphs 11, 12 and 13 are eligible for reimbursement of expenses pursuant  
4 to title 38, chapter 4, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes.

5       C. The study committee shall:

6           1. Meet at least six times, including at least once on tribal lands,  
7 and at the call of either cochairperson.

8           2. Examine and review data on crimes related to alcohol and substance  
9 abuse in this state.

10          3. Examine and review data regarding alcohol and substance abuse  
11 related costs to:

12           (a) Public and private medical and behavioral health care systems in  
13 this state.

14           (b) The law enforcement, correctional and judicial systems in this  
15 state.

16           (c) State, private, nonprofit and faith-based social service providers  
17 and treatment programs in this state.

18           (d) The economy of this state.

19           4. On or before November 15, 2007, submit a report of its findings and  
20 any recommendations to the governor, the speaker of the house of  
21 representatives and the president of the senate and shall provide a copy of  
22 this report to the secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state  
23 library, archives and public records.

24       Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

25       This act is repealed from and after September 30, 2008.